

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

Mary DeYoung Soha & Lang, P.S. 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, Washington 98115

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 10-FOI-00316-12

Dear Ms. DeYoung;

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 4, 2012, in which you requested **copies of records related to the Pasco Landfill Superfund Site.**

Your assistant, Ms. Low, worked with Ms. Noel Saunders, FOIA Assistant for the Office of Environmental Cleanup, to refine your request. As described in the email that Ms. Saunders sent to you and Ms. Low on July 30, 2012, the NPL listing file includes the 1986 report titled "Final Report for Resource Recovery Corporation, Pasco, Washington," your request item #3, and copies of site investigations and sampling conducted between 1983 and 1986, which should answer your request item #1. Enclosed with this letter please find a CD containing copies of the NPL Listing records and the two reports described in your request items 2 and 4. This publicly releasable information is provided by the Office of Environmental Cleanup.

The actual cost to produce your request is \$85.00: \$84.00 for three hours of professional Search and Review time at \$28.00 an hour and \$1.00 for the CD. In your FOIA request, you gave an assurance of payment up to \$250.00. Enclosed is a bill and payment instructions. Send your payment to U.S. EPA, FOIA and Miscellaneous Payments, Cincinnati Finance Center, P.O. Box 979078, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. Visit www.pay.gov/paygov/ to pay by debit or credit card.

This is not an adverse determination. However, under FOIA, you have the right to appeal the following determinations:

- records denied in whole or in part;
- no responsive records have been located;
- denied request for fee waiver in whole or in part;
- denied request for expedited treatment,
- request fee category assignment;
- agency has fully responded but because of the voluminous nature of the request, the requester may challenge the reasonableness of the search for records.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, e-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this FOIA response, please contact Rod Lobos, Remedial Project Manager, (509)376-3749 or by email at Lobos.rod@epa.gov.

This concludes the EPA Region 10 response to FOIA request number 10-FOI-00316-12.

Sincerely,

Dennis Faulk, Program Manager Hanford Project Office of Environmental Cleanup

Enclosures